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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of
PARKER ET AL.

Examiner: L. R. Helms

Serial No.: **09/719,758**

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: January 4, 2002

Title: **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
DIRECTED AGAINST THE G3BP
PROTEIN AND USES**

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Statement in Support of Biological Deposit

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Roxane Demoncour, declare as follows:

1. I am patent senior manager at Aventis Pharma S.A.
2. The above-referenced application refers to a deposit on June 9, 1998 under the number I-2038 at the Collection Nationale de Cultures de Micro-organismes of antibodies designated Mab 1F1 and secreted by the hybridoma line G3B 1F1 1D1.
3. During pendency of the application, access to the deposit will be afforded the Commissioner upon request.
4. All restrictions upon the availability to the public of the deposited biological material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on this application.
5. The deposits will be maintained in a public depository for a period of at least thirty years from the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of the patent or for a period of five years after the date of the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited biological material, whichever is longest.

6. The deposits will be replaced if they should become nonviable or non-replicable.

7. I declare under the laws of the United States of America that all statements of fact set forth above are true, and recognize that willfully false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent that issues from this application.

Date: Dec. 15, 2003

Roxane Derroncar

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